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LB 917, 932, 965

PRESIDENT: Your time is up, Senator.

SENATOR CARSTEN: But, that is the proposal. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MURPHY: Just generally to oppose the proposition.

PRESIDENT: Wait..Senator Murphy, there were no lights on when I called for Senator Kelly to close and he deferred some of his time to Senator Carsten.

SENATOR MURPHY: I wasn't aware he was closing.

PRESIDENT: I made that announcement.

SENATOR MURPHY: That of course leaves me without the opportunity to point out that this legislature has run under the present rules very nicely for a number of years.

PRESIDENT: I see, I see....

SENATOR MURPHY: So, I won't be able to say that.

PRESIDENT: I see. The question before us requires 30 votes. A report from the Rules Committee is a motion to change rules. In order to do that under the Rules of the Legislature, that requires 30 votes. This is for all of them. The question has not been divided. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on this day at 4:41 p.m. presented to the Governor for his approval the following Legislative Bills: 917, 932 and 965.

PRESIDENT: All right, we have some motions. Senator Marvel has a motion, Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Would Senator Sam Cullan from Hemingford please approach the Bench. Because you are the youngest member and are also a freshman you have been found guilty. Are you ready for the sentence? As is the custom because the Chairman of the E & R committee really doesn't have anything to do, we call upon him periodically to make motions which nobody hears, and there really isn't any vote but he somehow or other gets the business across the board. Because we have some astute people that went downtown looking for a gift and found a \$48.00 item for \$4.80, therefore, Senator Cullan, it is my privilege as Chairman of the Executive Board to present to you this briefcase and I hope that the briefcase and its contents will remind you of this most illustrious session and the contribution that you have made to this session. It is my pleasure to present this to you and I hope the members of this legislature will give this youngest member a hand for the work that he has done.